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FOIA Case: 83261B 10 January 2019

EMMA BEST MUCKROCK NEWS 411A HIGHLAND AVE. SOMERVILLE MA 02144-2516

Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 2 December 2015, which was received by this office on 3 December 2015, for "all records mentioning the USA TV series 'Burn Notice' or the book 'The Setup: Memoirs of an NSA Security Operation". As previously provided, your request has been assigned case number 83261.

The responsive documents have been reviewed by this Agency as required by the FOIA and the documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures pursuant to Exemption 1. This exemption applies to information that is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. This information meets the criteria for classification as set for in Subparagraph (c) of Section 1.4 and remains classified TOP SECRET. The information is classified because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to the national security.

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Some portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Exemption 3 of the FOIA which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

Information which is not responsive to the subject of your request has been removed from the enclosures and marked "Non-Responsive".

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures.

You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below. NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving any appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

• The appeal must be sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

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NSA FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132) National Security Agency 9800 Savage Road STE 6932 Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is 443-479-3612. The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is <u>FOIARSC@nsa.gov.</u>

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial requested information was unwarranted.

You may also contact the NSA/CSS FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of the appeal request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. OGIS contact information is: Office of Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail ogis@nara.gov; 202-741-5770; toll free 1-877-684-6448; or fax 202-741-5769.

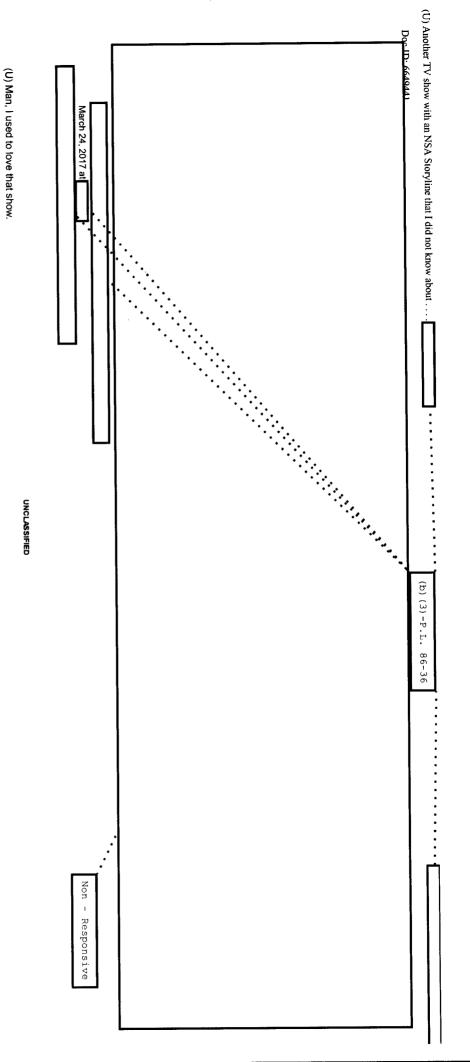
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JOHN R. CHAPMAN Chief, FOIA/PA Office NSA Initial Denial Authority

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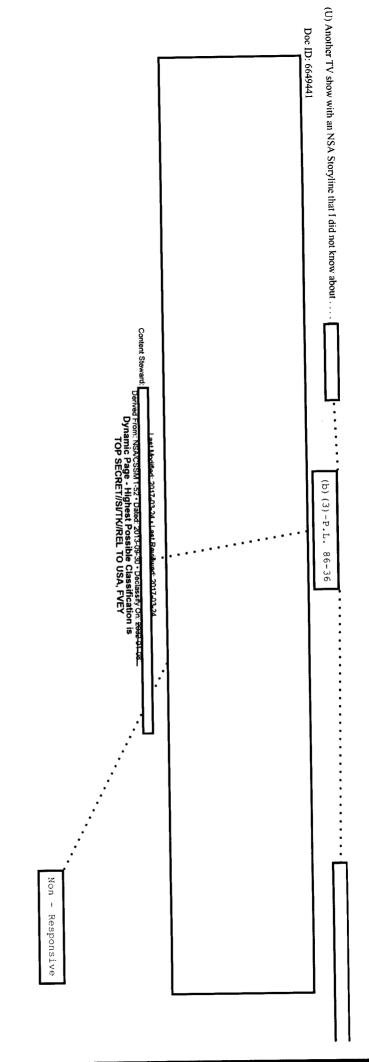


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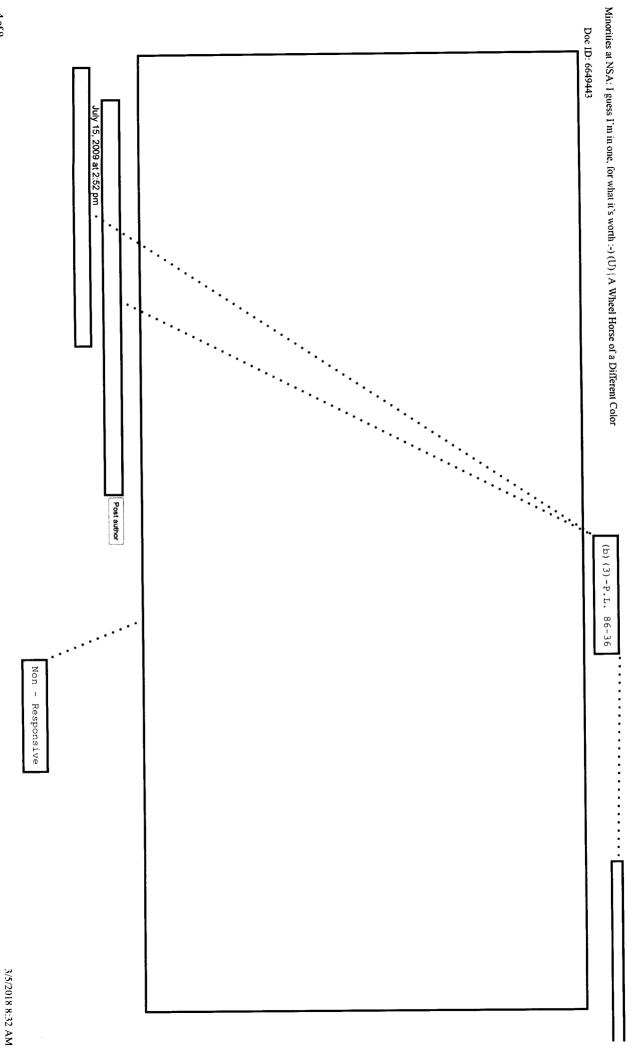
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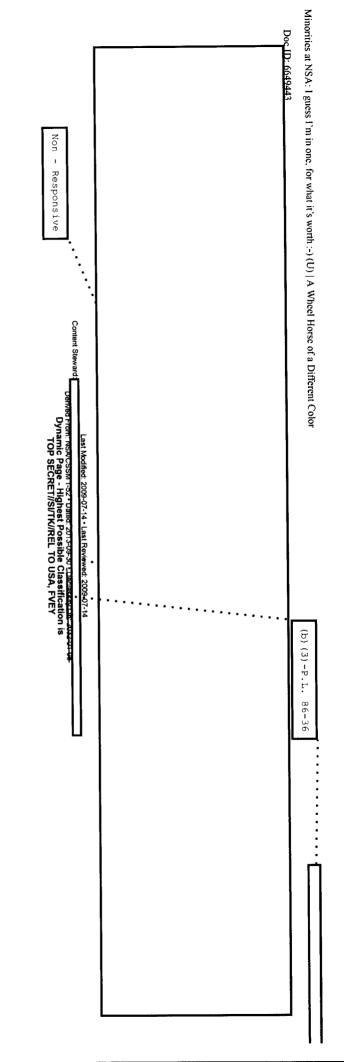
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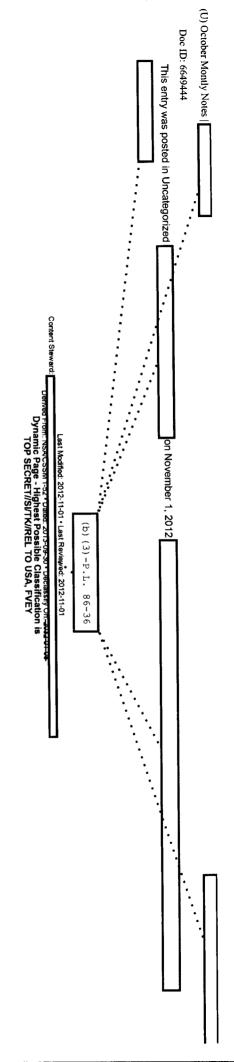


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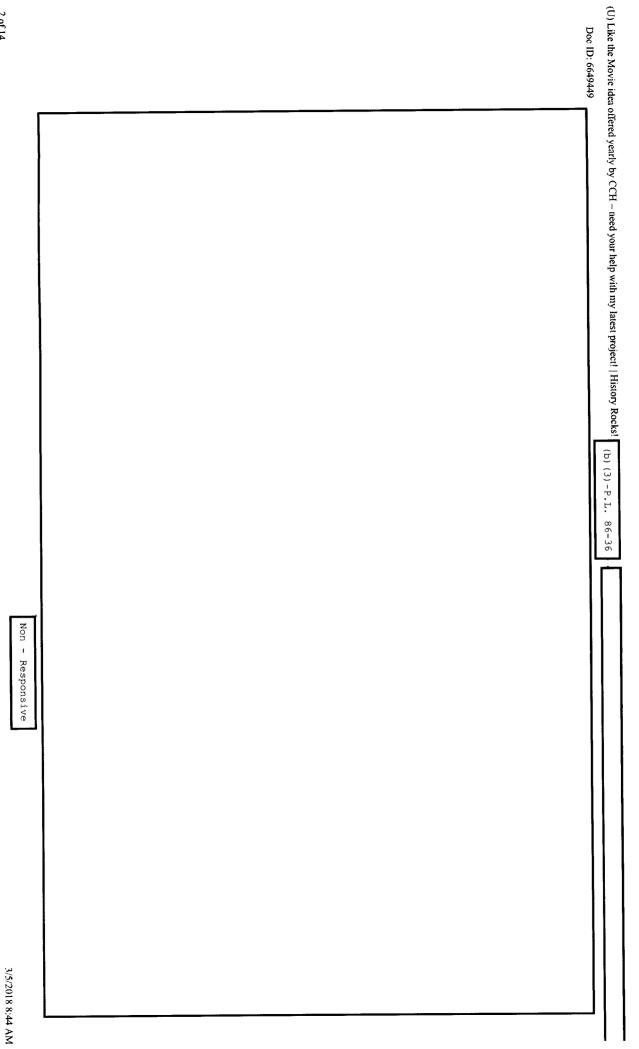


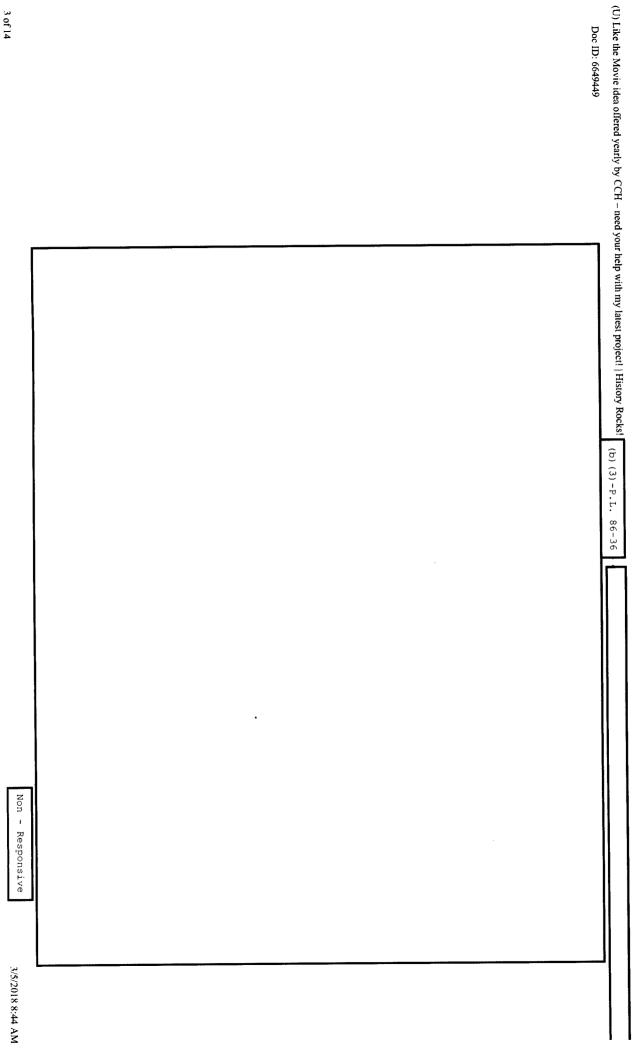
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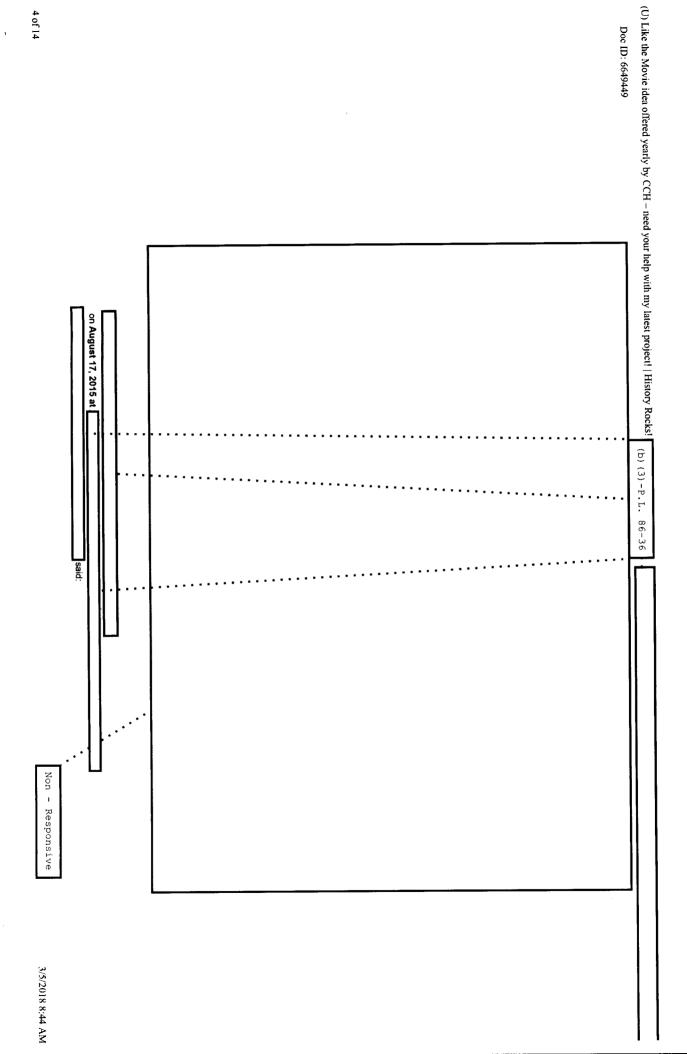


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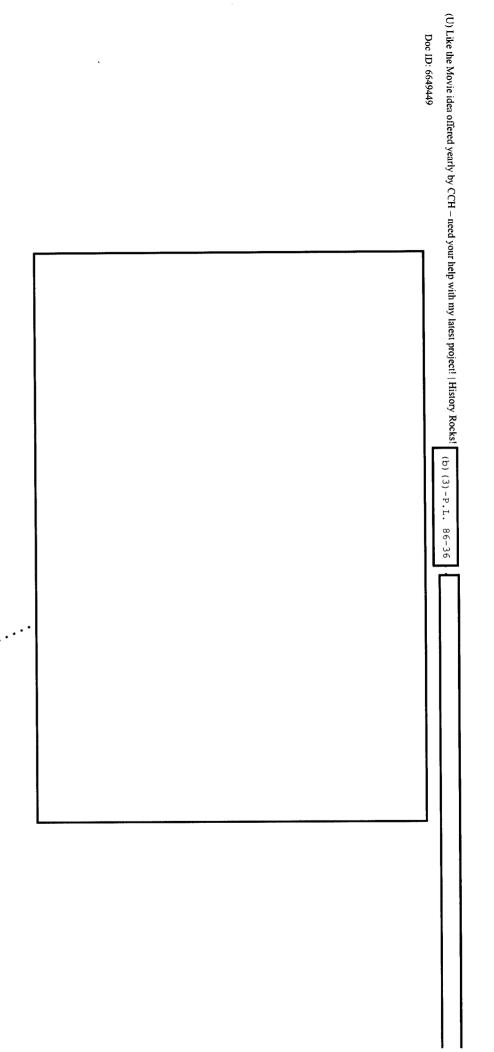




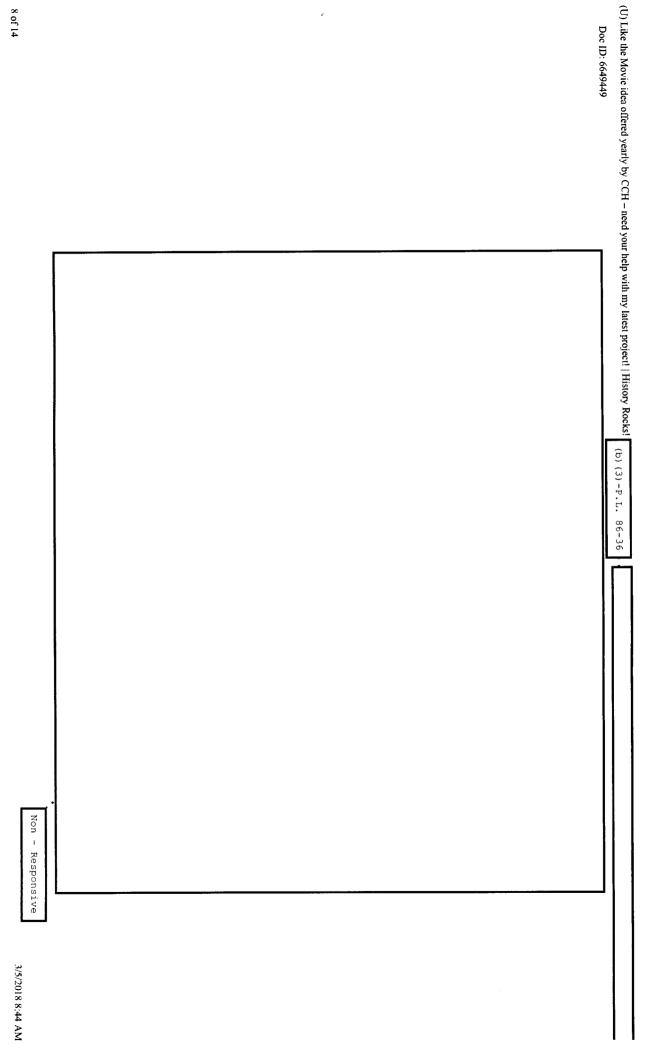


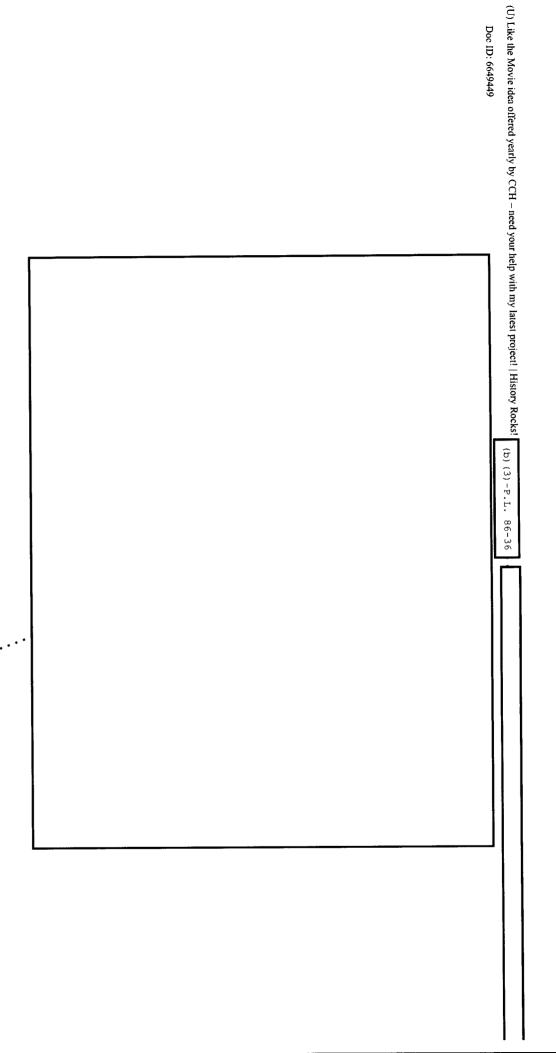
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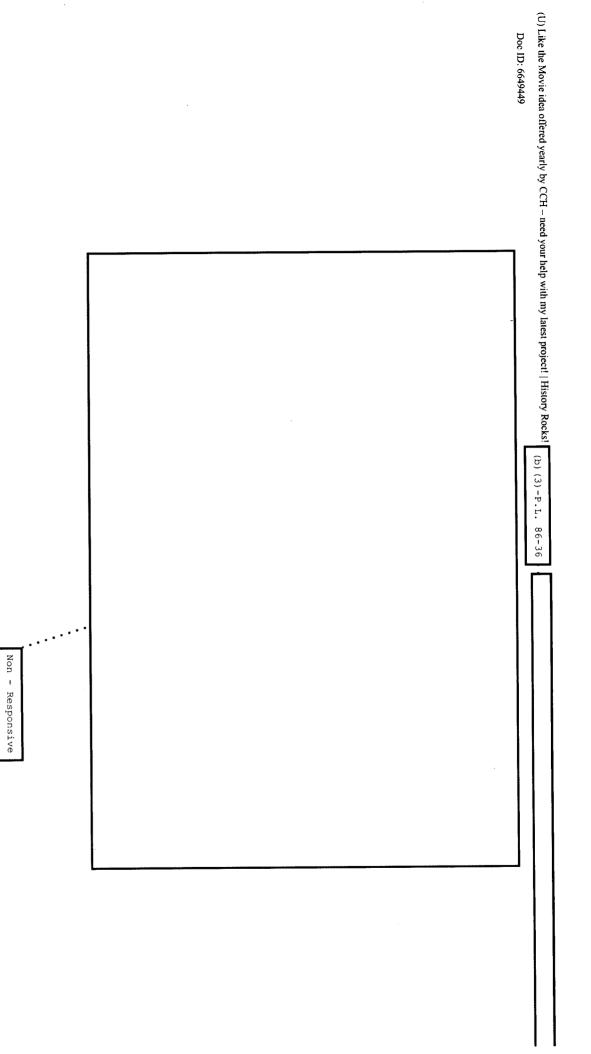


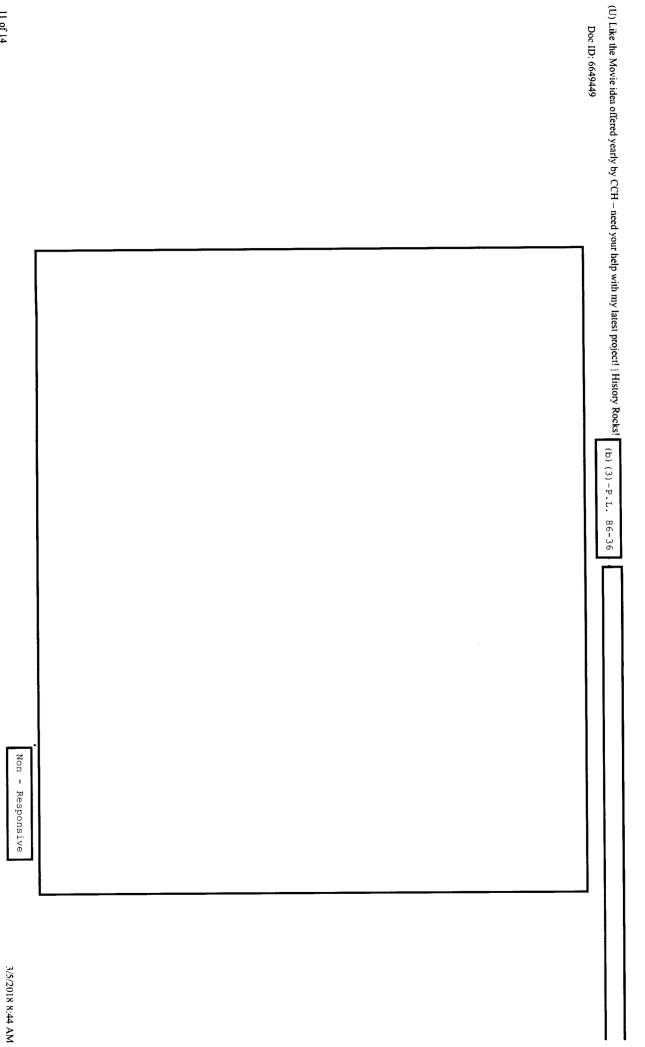
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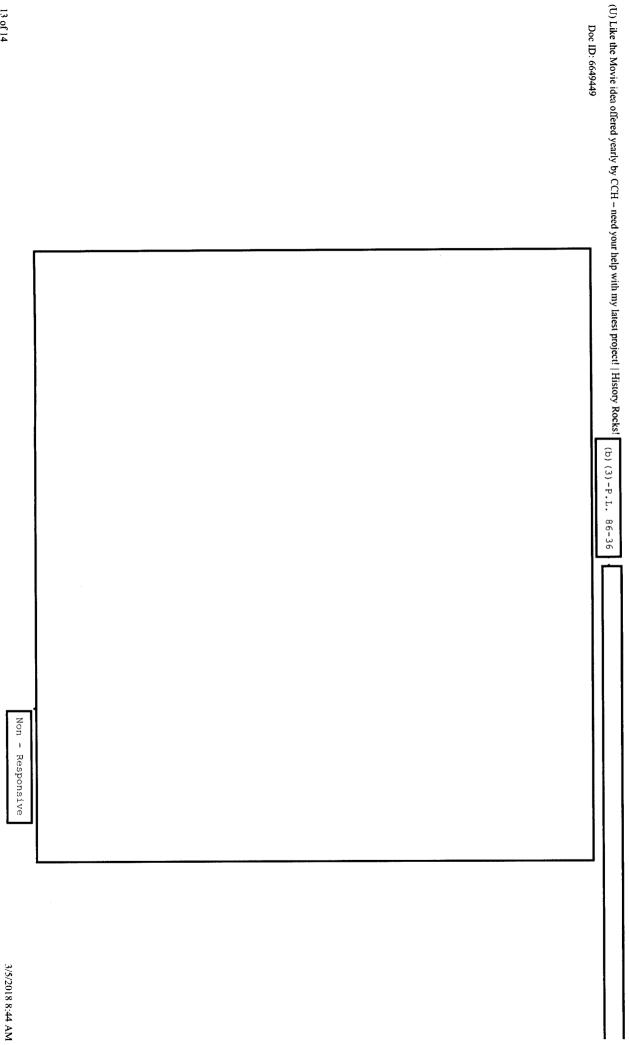


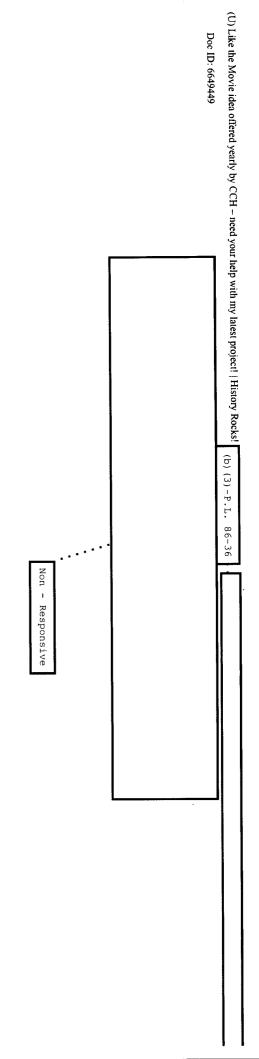


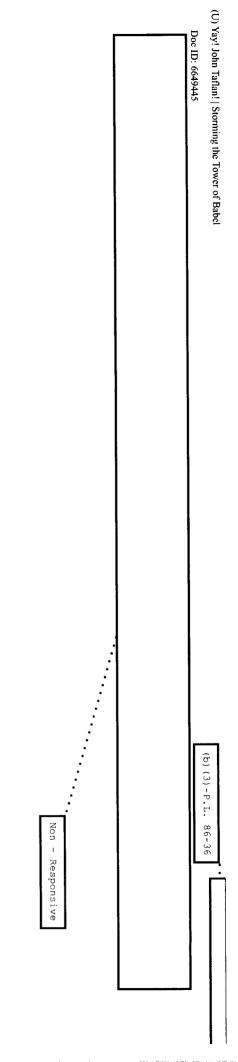
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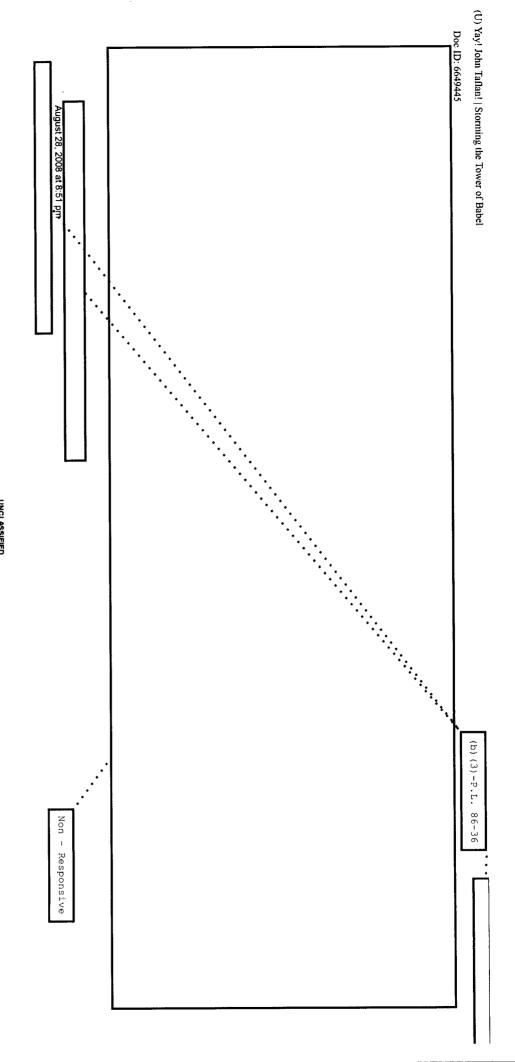








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bunch of channels and shows I don't care to watch and never will. comes out on dvd, or, in the case of Burn Notice, USA airs the episodes the next day or so on their website) of the two or three tv shows that I'm interested in as opposed to paying ~\$40 a month for a (U) Then I get to explain that it's cheaper to buy the full season (and with iTunes offering season passes now, I can usually keep up with a tv show about as it's coming out and not have to wait until it

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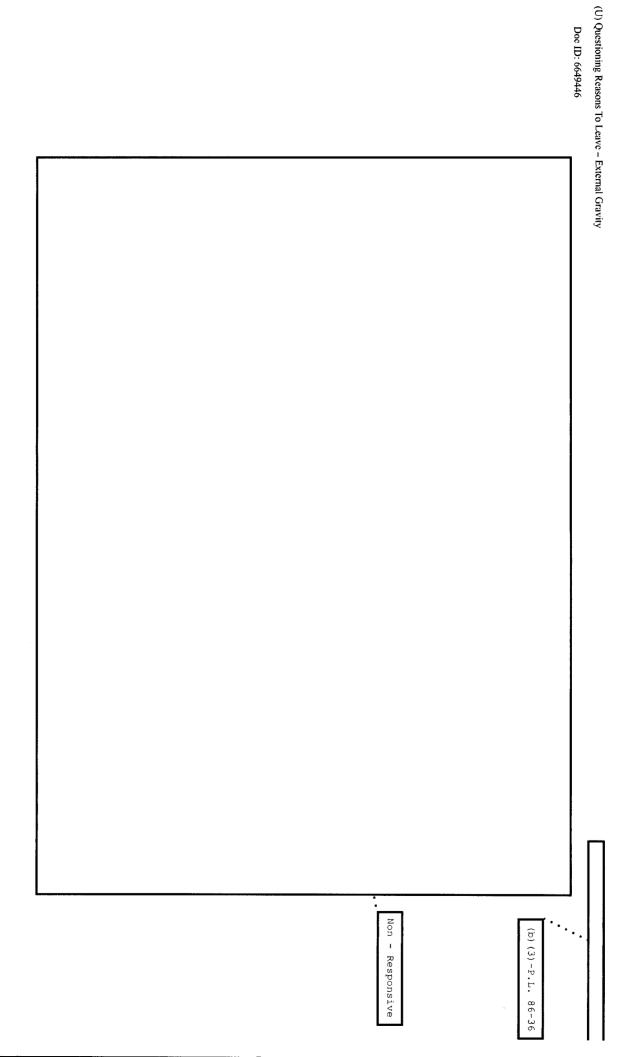
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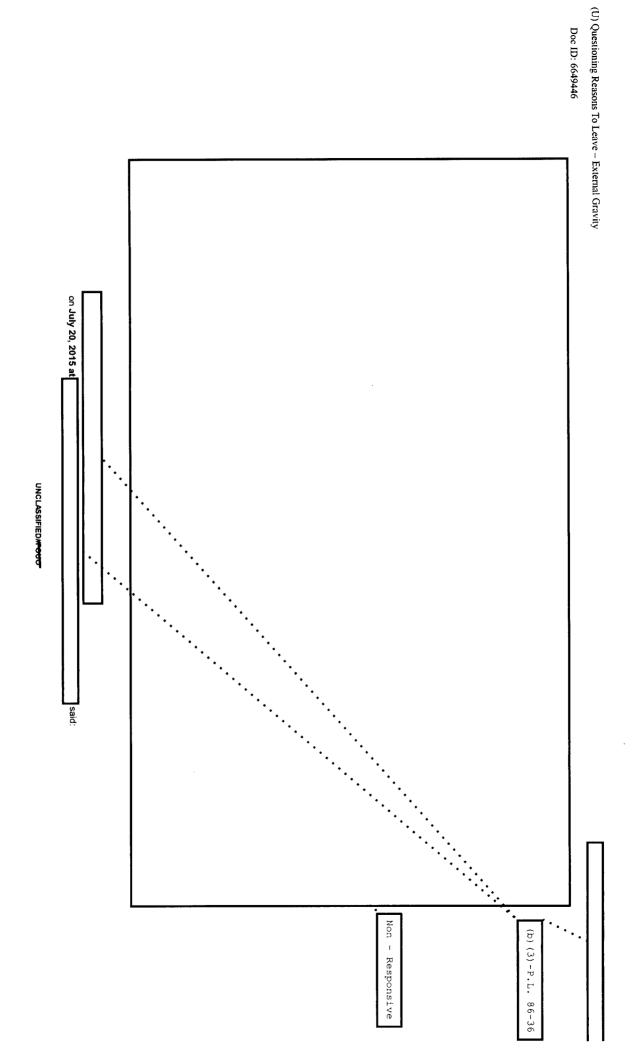
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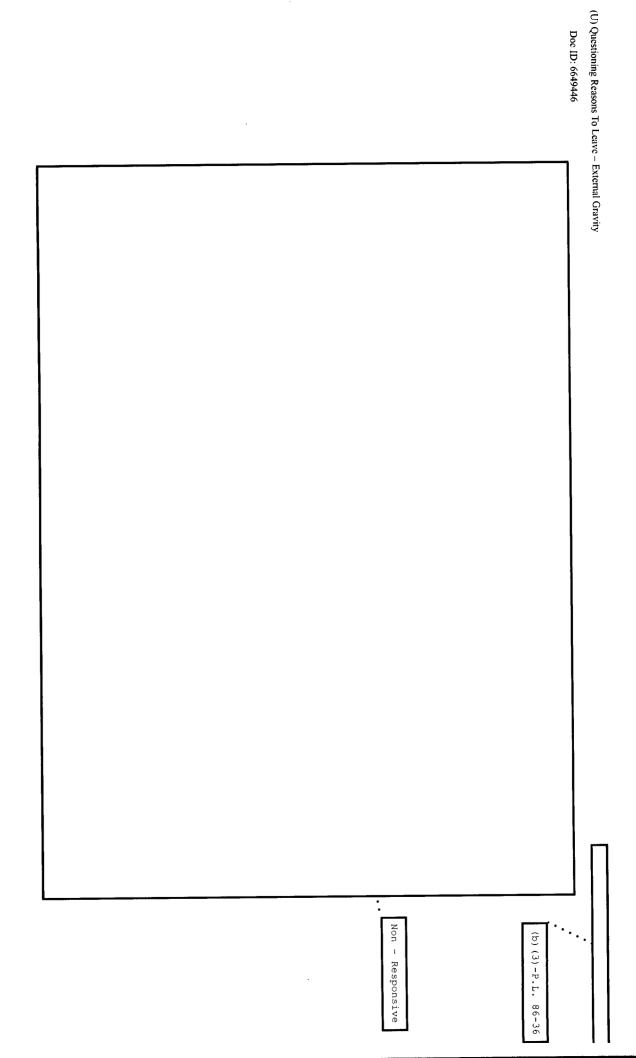
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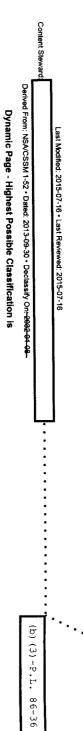


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